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In re application of:
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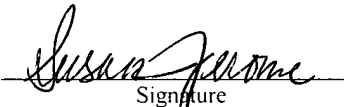
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Title: USE OF A PLASMA SOURCE TO FORM A LAYER
DURING THE FORMATION OF A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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§ Examiner: Lisa Kilday
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE
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Dear Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows.